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The National Bank Reports

Washington Deputy Comptroller Explains Mistake.

The alleged failure of National banks to file proper reports given so much publicity last December turns out to be something based on a hasty inference of a criticism on the method of making reports adopted by other banks doing business in Hawaii.

The following letter has been received by Cashier C. D. Lufkin of the First National Bank of Wailuku and The Lahaina National Bank, from Mr. W. J. Fowler, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C. and explains the cablegram concerning National Banks of Hawaii which appeared in the cable dispatches in December:

"The Cashier, First National Bank, Wailuku, H. T. The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 13th, in which you quote a dispatch from Washington, to the effect that 'two National Banks of Hawaii have failed to comply with proper responses to requests for reports', in connection with which you assume that reference must have been made to two of the three banks at Maui, of one of which you are the cashier. You state further that no communication from this office has been received reflecting upon either of the banks represented by you. The dispatch referred to was a mutilated extract from the Comptroller's current report to Congress and presumably taken from page 57 of the document, a copy of which is inclosed. You will note that the banks in Hawaii are classed as 'Private', 'Territorial' and 'National'. The term 'Territorial' is applied to incorporated banks in Hawaii, but not national banking associations.

Respectfully,

W. J. FOWLER,

Deputy Comptroller.

The following is the paragraph referred to in the Comptroller's Report to Congress:

"Only two Territorial Banks in Hawaii responded to the request of this office for reports, and statements relating to the five other banks in Hawaii were taken from a periodical, and are necessarily incomplete as to details."

H. P. Baldwin Better.

The many friends of H. P. Baldwin would be pleased to hear that he is well along on the road to complete recovery in health and spirit. He left the Puunene hospital, where he was confined after the operation, early last week and is now at home. It is expected he will be up and around and about as soon as his physician would let him.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President
D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier
W. T. Robinson, 1st Vice-President
R. A. Wadsworth, Director
A. Aalberg, Auditor

SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$127,787.14	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....24,783.19
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....300.00	Circulation.....16,297.50
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 44,817.50	Deposits.....156,641.54
Cash and Due from Banks.....89,433.48	Due to banks.....16,397.31
Banking House, Furniture, etc 6,525.00	Dividends Unpaid.....1,428.00
5% Redemption Fund.....825.00	
\$250,457.54	\$250,457.54

TERRITORY OF HAWAII,) SS,
COUNTY OF MAUI,)

I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.

JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.

Coming Next Year

All Americans Promise to Play Ball on Maui.

J. Walsh, manager of the Kahului Store, made a trip to Honolulu last Friday night on business and incidentally to make an arrangement whereby Mike Fisher's aggregation of ball tossers, known as the "Reach All American" team, could be induced to come up to Maui for a ball game with a local nine.

He had several talks with Fisher and Jess Woods but no arrangements could be made as the players have to be in training quarters by the first of March. Several of them are members of Eastern teams and there is very little time left to get there. The team will leave Honolulu on Monday, the 8th, by the steamer Cheyo Maru.

An arrangement, however, was made to have the "All American" team play a series of games on Maui on their outward trip to Australia next year. The date of their arrival here will be known months ahead. A schedule of games could then be arranged and the local players will then have a chance to practise.

Mike Fisher's aggregation of all stars arrived in Honolulu by the steamer Mongolia last Saturday morning from the Orient, where they have played thirty games, only losing two, those played in Manila on New Year's Day. The score in each of these games was 4 to 3.

On last Saturday afternoon they crossed bars with the All-Hawaii team in Honolulu and won by a score of 5 to 1. On the day following, Sunday, they again met and this time scored 13 runs to the All-Hawaii's 2. On Wednesday afternoon another victory was added to the All-American list. Score 14 to 4.

This afternoon and tomorrow the Reach team will play with the All-Hawaii again. It is proposed to have Fisher furnish a catcher for Dick Reuter, which should strengthen the local team and give Reuter a chance to show the visitor's his ability at twirling the sphere.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Chinese residents of Kula, residing at Kamaole, Keoken, Waiohuli and Koho in the district of Makawao, Island and County of Maui, wish to extend their best and most sincere thanks, through the Maui News, to Hon. H. P. Baldwin and the manager of the Makawao Ranch, Mr. Louis von Tempky, for their kindness in allowing us the free use of the water on their ranch, in Makawao, during this long and continuing drought.

REV. C. HOW FO.

Chinaman Sentenced

A Hardened Offender Safely Sent to Jail.

Deputy County Attorney Enos Vincent returned from Molokai Wednesday last, having gone over in response to a call from deputy sheriff Devauchelle to prosecute Ping Wa, a Chinaman, charged with furnishing poisonous drug to others.

It appeared from the evidence that said Ping Wa treated about six or more Hawaiian women to some wine, and to further some unknown design, an innocent experiment probably, had previously put in, an opium preparation, into the wine. The women, one a pretty grass widow, enjoyed the wine, without suspecting its being doctored, and the exhilarating effects of the wine party went a thousand per cent above the usual thing, and that would probably have been overlooked but for the fact that the after effects thereof in resulting chills, lethargy, failing eye sight and other attendant ills were felt by the innocent participants of wily Ping Wa's Konohi hospitality for over a week thereafter. Deputy Sheriff Devauchelle took the matter in hand and had Ping Wa charged as stated.

Ping Wa's attorney, R. H. Hitchcock, put up a hard fight for his client, and the trial before Judge Conrad lasted all of two days. It ended in the conviction of the defendant who was thereupon sentenced to jail for three months.

It was a great event for peaceful Molokai people, who turned out in large numbers to look on the trial, and it is said to be the first real criminal case tried on Molokai after a very long lapse of time, and the fact the jailer wirelessly to Wailuku for instructions on what to do with the prisoner seems to bear out the remarkable statement. Much of the credit for the conviction is due to the efforts of deputy sheriff Devauchelle.

The deputy high sheriff and jailer of Wailuku, Jos. F. Welch, goes to Molokai today to bring over the prisoner.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scudder Visit Maui.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scudder completed on Monday night a six days' visit to Maui, which was very much enjoyed by all those who met them, and were able to listen to Dr. Scudder's able addresses.

On Friday evening of last week an informal reception was given the visitors at the William and Mary Alexander parsonage. Rev. Mr. Dodge from the pulpit the Sunday previous has invited the people to meet Dr. and Mrs. Scudder. Over thirty accepted the invitation, and had a very pleasant evening.

At the Paia church Dr. Scudder preached from the text, "I that speak unto thee am he." At Kahului there was a good audience, who enjoyed a discourse upon "So he paid the fare thereof." The Wailuku Union Church was filled with people. Here Dr. preached upon "If unsaved, whose the fault?"

He also addressed many of the Japanese of Central Maui, and was greeted by large audiences.

Typhoid In Kula

Still Packing Water And Hoping to Grow Crops.

Kula district of Maui is getting drier every day. One by one the ranchers who have held on the hopes of getting the usual winter rains are beginning to throw up the sponge and to remove what is left of their herds and flocks of cattle to better favored places where there is grass and water to be had for the suffering stock. The farmers still hope to be able to grow crops of potatoes and corn this year as it is two months yet to the planting season, and enough rain is hoped for by that time.

The deputy tax assessor of the district is beginning to puzzle over what valuations he could justly assess on Kula property, for the government must have taxes even if tax payers are up against it.

The residents of Kula are looking for some sort of relief from the intolerable conditions they are in today. The proposed pipe line to furnish Kula with water would put the afflicted district on its feet again.

Sporadic cases of typhoid fever have broken out and are still cropping up in the Kula district, due to the lack of pure water. There are grave fears under present conditions, the typhoid fever might become epidemic, and in response to a query Dr. McConkey stated that the cases which has had his attention so far are well in hand, and the fear of an epidemic groundless. Typhoid fever is a water borne disease, and with water scarce and hard to get and harder to find the danger of an epidemic is an ever present menace and cannot be dispelled by a few optimistic utterances from people who may know, but may not be aware of cases which are being hidden from them by the simple country folk who dread doctors and prefer to bear their troubles unbeknown to others.

Several deaths from typhoid fever have happened in Kula, and several coffins were sent up from Wailuku this week for the dead.

Enjoyable Dance Given At the Murdoch Home.

Last Saturday evening, January 30th, a most enjoyable dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murdoch of Paia. The hosts of the occasion were the "Bungalow Boys" of Hamakua, the committee of arrangements being Messrs. Collins, Steele, and Upton.

Refreshments were served during the evening and the dancing continued until midnight.

The Puunene Quintet Club led by Dr. Maples rendered most excellent music both vocal and instrumental. The new "Teddy Bear Song", the solo being by Dr. Maples, was one of the features of the evening.

Between thirty and forty ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mr. Geo. Cooke of the Molokai Ranch was over last week to get stock cattle from the Cornwell ranch. He expected to take the cattle over to be fattened in the Molokai paddocks, where there seems to be much provender for cattle.

Don't fail to attend the meeting of the Wailuku Improvement Association next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ANTI-JAPANESE RESOLUTION PASSES.

President Roosevelt Wired Governor Gillette to Veto It--Unusual Activity in Naval Circles on Pacific Coast.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.64 Beets 10s.

SACRAMENTO, February 5.—The resolution compelling Japanese children to attend separate schools passed by a vote of 46 to 26.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Directly after Roosevelt heard of the passage of the school resolution he wired Governor Gillette to veto it as the most offensive of all offensive bills. The Governor will send a special message to the Legislature asking for the reconsideration of the bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—There is unusual activity in naval circles on the Pacific coast. The steamer Asia sails today with 200 submarine mines and 2,500 cases of ammunition for the Philippines. The transport Sheridan will bring 3,000 tons of army supplies to Honolulu.

The torpedo boats have been called back to San Francisco on sudden orders from Washington.

HONOLULU, February 5.—Dr. Atcherley is barricaded in lawyer Magoon's office. He promises to address the crowds from the window to-night. Police officers and asylum guards are waiting an opportunity to capture him.

L. A. Thurston says that neither the Honolulu Rapid Transit Co. nor the Hilo Railroad Co. will be affected by the recent decision of the Supreme Court relative to extensions.

The Municipal Act goes into court today.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—The action of the Californian legislature creates consternation. Ambassador Takahira has called on Secretary Bacon to talk the matter over.

SALEM, Ore., February 5.—A resolution has been introduced asking Congress to include Japanese and Hindoos in the Exclusion Act.

CARSON CITY, Nev., February 5.—The sensational resolution has been referred to the Judiciary Committee, where it will be squelched.

SACRAMENTO, February 5.—The anti-Japanese bill forbidding aliens from becoming directors in corporations has been defeated.

GIBRALTAR, February 5.—It is officially reported that Captain Quilgrouh has been found guilty of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Secretary Loeb will be appointed Collector of Port of New York at the close of the present administration.

SACRAMENTO, February 5.—The anti-race track bill goes to the Governor today for his signature.

HONOLULU, February 4.—Twenty thousand dollars for the expenditures of the legislature are on the way from Washington. There will be no more extra sessions.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4.—Two disappearing guns for the defense of the entrance to Pearl Harbor are on the bark Mohican for Honolulu.

TOKIO, February 4.—The full text of the Nevada resolution was read here with astonishment. Its publication will draw excited comment from the Jingo press.

SACRAMENTO, February 4.—Assemblyman Drew's anti-alien land law has been defeated.

MUSKOGEE, February 4.—Governor Haskell and several others have been indicted for fraud in connection with town lots.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 4.—The Governor has vetoed the prohibition bill.

LOS ANGELES, February 4.—"Lucky" Baldwin is dying.

HONOLULU, February 3.—The Traction Company was refused a charter by the Supreme Court to run a truck to Pearl Harbor. It requires a new corporation.

James Lane, who was operated on the head ten days ago, died last night.

CULEBRA, February 3.—Taft predicts the completion of the Panama Canal in three years.

REDDING, February 3.—The rivers in this vicinity are rising in consequence of floods.

CARSON CITY, February 3.—Senator Nixon after consulting with President Roosevelt wired that it was manifestly unwise to press anti-Japanese legislation at Sacramento against allowing aliens to hold lands.

SAN DIEGO, February 3.—A flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers left for Mare Island under sudden orders.

SYDNEY, February 3.—Bill Squires lost to Lang in the 17th round.

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